

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The attached drawing sheet includes corrections to Figure 2. Reference number "15" was originally indicated in Figure 2 in error, and has been removed. This sheet replaces the original sheet 1 (one) showing Figures 1-2. This need for correction was originally cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated January 12, 2010.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet.

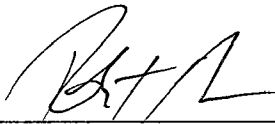
REMARKS

In the Office Action dated January 14, 2010, the Examiner indicated the Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicants on September 11, 2008, which cited a sole non-patent literature reference, would not be considered. The Examiner reasoned that a copy of the cited reference had not been submitted to the Office. However, Applicant asserts that a copy of the reference was indeed forwarded with the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement on September 11, 2008, and is presently stored and viewable via PAIR. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the reference and return an initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08a previously submitted to indicate that the reference has been considered per MPEP § 609.

Although no fees are believed to be due, please charge any such fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 03-3975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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